



GP 17
1652

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Box Non-Fee Amendment, the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date shown below.

Date: April 3, 2002

By: Carol A. See
Carol A. See

PATENT
Docket No. GC382-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application:

David A. Estell

Serial No.: 09/462,845

Filed: January 13, 2000

For: Proteases from Gram-Positive Organisms

)
)
) Group Art Unit: 1652

)
) Examiner: Yong D. Pak
)
)
)

RECEIVED

APR 16 2002

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2002, enclosed please find the following documents: Amendment and Response to Office Action and Associate Power of Attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC382-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 2, 2002

Kamrin T. MacKnight
Kamrin T. MacKnight
Registration No. 38,230

Genencor International, Inc.
925 Page Mill Road
Palo Alto, CA 94304-1013
Tel: 650-846-5838
Fax: 650-845-6504